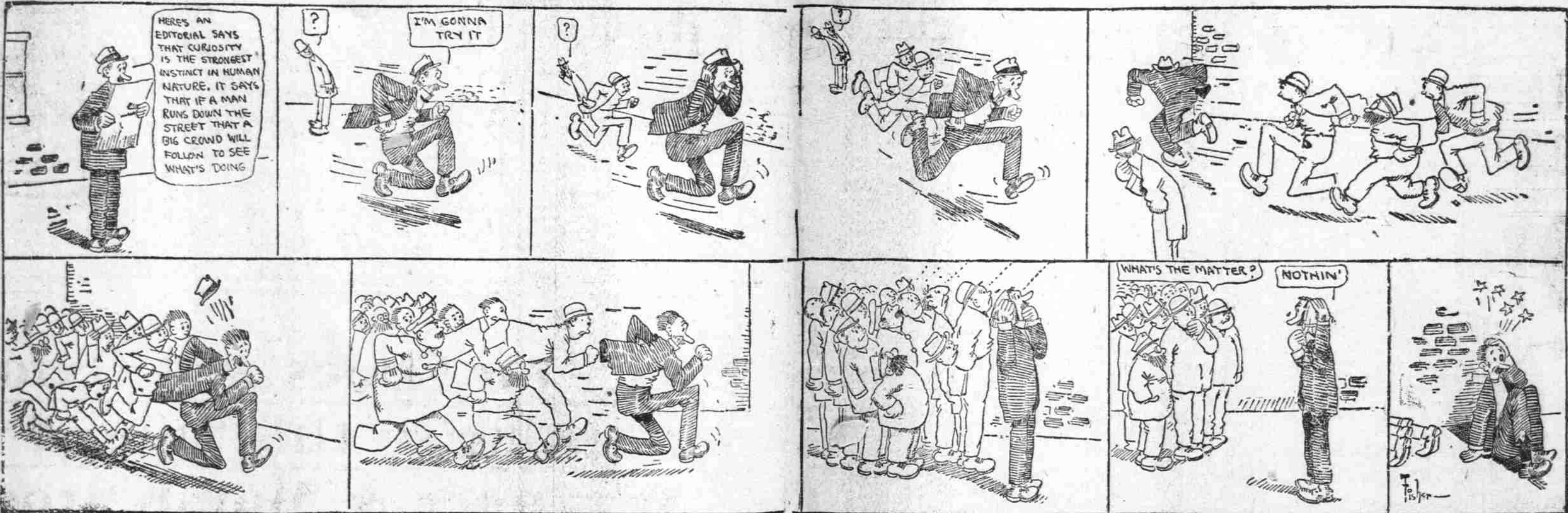


# Mutt Makes a Scientific Test of Human Nature - - By "Bud" Fisher



## TOP ARTISTS ARE ECCENTRIC

Detroit Tourney Brings Out Instances Showing Superstitious Beliefs.

Bowling is one of the greatest of the national games for hoodlums, buggars and scoundrels. Every bowler has a peculiar hobby. If he bowls a mediocre score he readily attributes his poor form to one of his many hoodlums. And there are as many different hoodlums as there are bowlers.

Ray Philbrick of Detroit insists that the "Billiken" won the championship of Wayne county for the Banwell and Johns five. This is the first time Philbrick ever bowled a game with a "Billiken" in his pocket. He started off nobly, getting 215 in his first game, and in his elation at the possibility of the new mascot, informed his teammates of their find. Under the spreading influence of the "Billiken" each member of the team bettered his score materially.

While each bowler was making his cast down the speedway, Philbrick sat tightly grasping the little heathen god and pulling for a perfect hit. The total of 232 put them 15 pins over the Cadillac high score in the meet. "Billiken" is truly an object of worship in the Banwell and Johns camp just now.

When the Windy City artists took the alleys to meet the Boswells and the Bohemian Fives carried in a live rabbit. The tender-eyed little animal was nearly frightened to death by so many faces, by the brilliant lights and the thunderous noise made by the pin spilling.

Chief Scorer "Taddy" Hartman in passing along the bowlers' benches was interested in the pet. He fondled it under the protests of the Chicagoans. Grasping it in his arms he carried it away to show to some friends who hugged and patted the little creature's head.

After that the Boswells and the Bohemians went to pieces. They were unable to locate the grave and missed the game with ease. They blamed their defeat on "Taddy's" attention to their pet and mascot.

Lee Craft is one of the best known bowlers in the United States. He hails from Indianapolis and says he never rolled a ball in his life without first rubbing the "lucky stone" he carries in his vest pocket. "Craft" calls his "lucky stone" into effect a great deal in his matches. When his opponents are unable to do anything with the Boswell crack they give up, claiming the luck stone has the "curse" on them.

Larry Gaszold claims he never went into a game in his life without his "Billiken". Larry is a "Billiken" club member. He is always a strong favorite in the national tournaments.

Philbrick tells of the invasion of Canada, made last year by the Samaritans, when they won the Canadian championship at Toronto. The Samaritans had a brown cub bear as a mascot and insisted on taking the animal along with them. The bear was turned over to Herb Renshaw and he was instructed to give it an airing. In company with Menninger, Sr., and a number of other Detroiters, they passed through a forest where they were accused by a martial looking chap in plain clothes who exhibited a badge and asked the custodian of the bear to show his "license certificate." An explanation developed the fact that the bear was listed as a dutiable article in the eyes of the Canadian government and a "bear tax" of \$2 was due the royal agent.

## A. A. A. MS TO HAVE BIG YEAR

Forty state associations, with their affiliated clubs, making a total membership of more than forty thousand, is the aim of the American Automobile Association this year.

Florida, with its eight federated clubs, is the latest addition, making 24 state bodies that are now affiliated with the national organization. The election of the Savannah Automobile club as the same time completes a requisite number in Georgia for the formation of a state association, plans for the forming of which are now under way.

From the reports that have been received by Secretary Frederick H. Elliott at the national headquarters in New York during the past few weeks from different sections of the country, it is evident that a decided movement is under way toward the federation of automobile clubs in many states in the far west and south into state organizations. Aside from the organization of new clubs and state associations throughout the country, there are also decided evidences of growth among the majority of the 250 clubs now affiliated with the A. A. A.

**MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.** Athens, Ga., March 29.—(Spl.)—The Highlanders made a clean sweep of a series of three games by defeating Fort St. George 10 to 4. Stallings switched his batting order again today. Hemphill led off and Cree dropped to third position. Jimmy Austin was sent back to work around third base. With Sweeney behind the bat, the array of hitting talent looked more impressive than at any time during the training season. Stallings loaned Outfielder Tom Madden and Pitcher Upham to the visitors. The Highlanders hit the Akron youth as readily as they had found all the Royal twirlers. They scored two runs off him.

Score: R. H. E.  
Montreal.....000100000-4 8 4  
New York.....01100002-10 16 0  
Batteries—Upham; Kester and Dillon; Ford, Hughes, Glinn and Sweeney.

**GIANTS GOT SCARE.** Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—(Spl.)—Jack Murray's triple and Seymour's single in the first inning produced the only run of the game today between the Giants and the Coal Barons, the Southern leaguers giving McGraw's team a battle all the way, with Mathewson and Marquard pitching and holding the locals to a pair of hits. These two pitchers had to shut out the Slaves nine to win and while Matty was never in danger, Marquard had a narrow escape in the ninth inning.

Score:  
New York.....10000000-1 5 1  
Birmingham.....00000000-0 2 2  
Batteries—Mathewson, Marquard and Meyers and Schell; Lower, Manuel, and Elliott and Boyle.

## GOTCH ANXIOUS TO MEET FOREIGN CHALLENGER

"Mahmout showed the greater cleverness but it brought him nothing when matched against the powerful Pole. I expect to meet Zhyzsko soon. He certainly is tough but I'll take a chance with him. Zhyzsko's great strength may make it difficult for me to get a toe hold on him but I think I can trick him into giving me an opportunity."

This is the opinion expressed today by Wrestling Champion Frank Gotch of the Zhyzsko-Mahmout match Tuesday, in which the Pole aimed the Bulgarian's shoulders to the mat twice in 1:30:24. In achieving this victory the Pole added greatly to his prestige as a mat artist and also won the right to meet Gotch for the world's championship.

As Gotch said, it was the Pole's strength and not his cleverness that won. Zhyzsko gave no sign of weakness at any stage of the bout while Mahmout was clearly tired out when the Pole won the first fall. Zhyzsko was in straight falls. The first was scored with a half Nelson and a crotch hold in 1:04:51 and the second with a back bar arm and half-Nelson in 2:54:32. The surprise of the match was the ease with which Zhyzsko twisted out of formidable looking holds secured by Mahmout.

**AKRON CHALLENGES.** Manager John McDonough, of the Central A. C. baseball team of Akron wants to secure games with semi-professional teams in Canton. He declares that the Akron team will be stronger than in past seasons, and predicts that the S. & S. team will have to play their best to wrestle victories. Teams wishing games should write to 120 North Forge street, Akron.

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## HERRMANN SEVERE WITH CATCHER

Cincinnati, O., March 30.—Chairman Herrmann of the National Baseball commission, authorized by his colleagues to decide on the terms on which Johnny Kling should be reinstated as catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has handed out a stiff dose. Kling will be required to return to the Chicago National league club and carry out his previous contract at the salary therein stipulated.

The club will not be permitted either to trade, sell or release him for one season. He will be required to pay a \$300 fine for permitting an ineligible to play in games with the Missouri Athletic club, and still another \$300 fine for violating that rule in open defiance of the commission's order not to do so.

No one connected with the Chicago club, or with organized baseball will be allowed to reimburse him for the fines. The fines must be paid before he becomes eligible to play in organized baseball again.

## KLAUS SWINGS HARD

Boston, March 30.—Fight fans here are less inclined today to criticize the poor showing recently made by Stanley Ketchel against Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, following Klaus' decisive victory over Frank Mantell here last night. Klaus showed speed and hitting power all the way, putting Mantell down several times and knocking him out in the ninth round. Many are touting Klaus as a coming champion.

## BATTLES CONFIDENT OF WALLOPING WOLGAST

"Battling" Nelson continues to pay compliments to his conqueror, Wolgast. His latest utterances follow:

"I do not want to detract from the credit due Wolgast. I thought before the fight that I could best him, and I still believe so. In fact I believe now more firmly than ever that I am his master."

"But Wolgast is a great fighter, nevertheless. He is a fast fellow on his feet, a master ring general, has fine stamina and endurance, and all kinds of strength. The one thing he lacks is a punch. He is a fearful mauler and rougher, but his blows lack power and sting. His great stock in trade is a left jab and a butt with the top of his head."

"It was the battling tactics that whipped Wolgast, as the pictures will show. One of many times deliberately, once or twice by my lips. The blood flowed in streams from these deep cuts, and my own spunk, more than his weakness I displayed, that prompted Referee Smith to stop the fight."

"When started training was tired before putting on a glove. I was tired when I got in the ring. In the twenty-second round I doored Wolgast and then lacked the ginger to stop him. Had none of the old-time bump in my blows. Neither did he, for that matter. In the thirty-fourth round I was in a bad way, but he could not knock me out, or even knock me down. This was the only round of the fight when I was in actual danger, and the fact that he failed to even knock me that when I am right for a battle with him I will turn the tables. From the thirty-fourth round on I became stronger, in spite of the loss of blood, and was actually forcing the fight when Referee Smith stopped the bout."

**BASKET BALL GIRLS "HIKE"**  
Miss Hazel Randall, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Edna Edson, and Miss Mary Homan, members of the "Yacht" basketball team, which will play the "Victory" basketball team in the only public girls' game of the season at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, are in good trim for their opponents.

The young women have a pedestrian's club and Wednesday morning made their trip to New Berlin in one and one-half hours. At that place they were entertained at a party given by the members of the New Berlin basketball team. Next week they will walk to Massillon.

**JEFF NOT HURT.** San Francisco, March 29.—(Spl.)—Some practical joker in a Los Angeles saloon sent out a report today that Jeff Jones had broken his arm by a fall from a wagon as he was returning from a bear hunt in the Tiachapi mountains. All sports in California were much excited for a couple of hours as Mr. Jeff Jones had heard nothing from Jim for several days. Finally Jeff was located on the road near Mojave and laughed when told of the rumors. He said both arms were all right.

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## AN OLD CURVE MADE NEW WITH RUBE AND CUPID



GEORGE EDWARD WADDELL

George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the St. Louis Browns' eccentric south-paw, will sign up April 4 for another tryout in the matrimonial league, according to his friends in St. Louis today. Miss Maguire of New Orleans will be Waddell's new manager.

This is Rube's third venture in the marriage game, his last release having been given him by a divorce court two months ago after a five-year tryout with Mrs. May Wynne Waddell.

Miss Maguire was visiting in St. Louis in May, 1909, and met Waddell through a friend who was then appearing with the south-paw when he was on the stage of the rumors. He said both arms were all right.

**TOURNAMENT AT WHEELING.** A tri-state bowling tournament will be held at the Mussee alleys in Wheeling, W. Va., during the week of May 2. Eight alleys will be used. The prize list follows: First five-man team, \$150; first two-man team, \$75; first individual, \$50; all-event prize, \$25.

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They are predicting a record right around two minutes for the pacer Blacklock, 2:04, this season. Bert Shank, the "Mayor" of North Randall, will handle him.

Governor Seales, 2:07, should prove a great candidate in his class this season. He was up to a mile in 2:04 in 1909.

## KLING IS WILLING TO STAND \$700 FINE

Chicago, March 30.—If the reports printed here that the National commission has decided that Catcher John Kling must pay \$700 fine and play for at least one year with the Chicago Cubs at his 1908 salary of \$4,500 are true, Kling is satisfied.

"That \$700 is a lot of coin," he said in Kansas City today, "but I suppose I am stung. If things go along all right, I expect to join the Cubs in about ten days—maybe."

The finding of the National commission will not be made public officially until Thursday but what is said to be the text of it is published here. According to this finding provides that the Chicago club may not trade, sell or release Kling for a period of one year and that neither the Chicago club nor any other club or persons connected with organized baseball shall pay Kling's fine or reimburse him for its payment in any way, directly or indirectly.

The verdict is also said to call upon the Chicago club to show cause why it should not be fined for tendering Kling a new contract after he had made himself ineligible.

The feeling here is that in spite of the National commission Charlie Murphy will probably lose \$700 where Kling can find it and thus pay the catcher's fine. Advice from Kansas City says Kling is worried about the clause forcing him to accept his old salary. In view of the fact that it was reported the Brooklyn club offered "Nasty John" \$10,000 a season to be manager of that club, his old 1908 salary is quite a come-down.

**DAYTON—Frank Orkes** of this city, burst into his blazing home and found his ten-month-old baby burned to death in its crib.

## WRIGHT'S PLACE REMAINS VACANT

Magnates Adjourn Quick and Will Adopt Schedule By Mail Vote

J. H. Maxwell, of East Liverpool, acting president of the O. & P. league, will not be elected to the office of the chief executive. Maxwell will handle the reins in conjunction with the league's board of directors, but it is not thought that he will assume the presidency owing to other business affairs.

Following the agreement that the schedule for the season be adopted by a mail vote, and that publication be made April 3, the magnates adjourned Wednesday's meeting at Youngstown.

After procuring a floral tribute in the shape of a baseball diamond the mogul paid respects to Mrs. Sam Wright, widow of the league's president, who died Tuesday night after a long illness. Suitable resolutions will be adopted.

Treasurer George Schleinhager, of the Canton club, represented this city. He stated upon his return that Mrs. Wright had assisted her husband in his correspondence during his illness, and that the business affairs were not lagging.

Concerning a president, the magnates were unanimous on the motion to have the board of directors and J. H. Maxwell attend to all business. If a president is an absolute necessity the magnates will elect at their next meeting. It may be that they will not session again before the start of the season, as the mail vote covers the adoption of the schedule.

The dates in the proposed schedule give Canton the opening date in this city, May 6. The holiday games will be played with Akron, and the season will close September 5, Canton clashing at Akron.

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6 Harp Solo....."Crack March"  
7 Chorus....."On the Ramparts"  
8 Pianoforte Solo.

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1 Chorus....."The Crusaders"  
2 Solo....."Lead Kindly Light"  
3 Duet....."Modern Courtship"  
4 Part Songs....."O Peaceful Night"  
5 Solo....."In the Sweet Bye and Bye"  
6 Solo....."Sing Sweet Bird"  
7 Duet....."Excelsior"  
8 Solo....."The Lost Chord"  
9 Chorus....."Hallelujah"  
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